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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Charisius et al.

Group Art Unit: 2124

Application No: 09/839,524

Examiner: Nahar, Qamrun

Filed: 04/20/2001

Paper No.

For: Methods and systems for relating a data definition file and a data model for distributed computing

AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 05 JANUARY 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/839,524

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

P.O. Box: 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the 01/05/2005 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. Also, please issue an Advisory Action for the above application. The applicant asserts that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments.

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